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Mr. John C. West, Jr.
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Dear Mr. West:

The Texas Department of Public Safety (the "department") previously requested an open records decision from this office, which we issued as Open Records Letter No. 93-092 (1993). In that open records letter, we concluded that the Criminal History Record Information ("CHRI") requested was not made confidential by state or federal law or regulation and that you had to release the requested information to the requestor. You now ask us to reconsider whether this information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code based on Subchapter F of Chapter 411, Government Code, which became effective on September 1, 1993. Your request for a reconsideration of Open Records Letter No. 93-092 (1993) was assigned ID# 23965.

We have reviewed Subchapter F of Chapter 411, Government Code, and agree that this law is applicable to the CHRI at issue in this case. Accordingly, except for any CHRI in your possession to which Subchapter F, Chapter 411 does not apply (see section 411.081(a)), you must withhold the requested information from the requestor.

If you have questions about this ruling, please contact this office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Reese", is written over a horizontal line.

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